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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1004

Introduced by: Representative Hunt and Senator Rounds at the request of the Legislative
Article Review Commission

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article III, section 12 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota,
3 relating to legislative conflicts of interest.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
7 Article III, section 12 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section
8 2 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the
9 state for approval.

10 Section 2. That Article III, section 12 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 12. No member of the Legislature shall, during the term for which ~~he was~~ elected, be
13 appointed or elected to any civil office in the state which shall have been created, ~~or the~~
14 ~~emoluments of which shall have been increased~~ during the term for which ~~he was~~ elected, nor
15 shall any member receive any paid civil appointment from the Governor, the Governor and

1 senate, or from the Legislature during the term for which ~~he shall have been~~ elected, and all such
2 appointments and all votes given for any such members for any such office or appointment shall
3 be void; nor shall any member of the Legislature during the term for which ~~he shall have been~~
4 elected, or within one year thereafter, be interested, directly ~~or indirectly~~, in any contract with
5 the state ~~or any county thereof~~, authorized by any law passed during the term for which ~~he shall~~
6 ~~have been~~ elected. The Legislature shall enact laws governing conflicts of interest for its
7 members.